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METHOD AS WELL AS DEVICE FOR EXTRACTION OF A ROOT [Corresponding to PCT/EP2003/014923 Filed December 27, 2003]

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

<u>UNDER 35 USC 371</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 23, 2006.

The Notification of Missing Requirements requires the filing of an executed Declaration.

However, an executed Declaration has been previously filed on July 1, 2005. Copies of the executed Declaration and cover letter are enclosed herewith. A copy of the PTO postcard receipt is also enclosed.

Issuance of the Official Filing Receipt is accordingly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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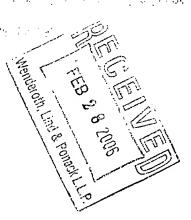
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/01/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/01/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/01/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/01/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/01/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/01/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/01/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 07/01/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/01/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.



SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

• \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (National stage application of PCT/EP2003/014923)

Attachments: (A) English translation of International Application including Specification with claims (7 pages) and 2 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-4); (B) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney along with cover letter; (C) Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 w/(2) references and copy of International Search Report; (D) Preliminary Amendment; and (E) Cover Page of Published International Application No. WO 2004/060191.

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